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Applicant: Drenttel et al  
Serial No.: 09/366858  
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For: Method and System for Computer Screen Layout  
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The applicant appeals from the final rejection of the Examiner dated May 24, 2004, of all of the claims in the case.

An earlier Notice of Appeal was filed on April 29, 2004 (copy enclosed) so that no further appeal fee is required.

An amendment after final was sent by facsimile and hard copy. A telephone call to the Examiner indicated that due to the Patent Office delays it had not yet been electronically scanned and was therefore not available for her consideration.

If an appeal fee is required, it is requested that the undersigned be notified so that an extension of time can be obtained for submitting the same.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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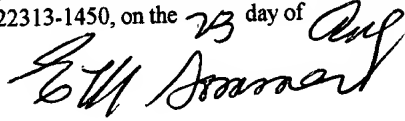
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April 27, 2003

Notice of Appeal

The applicant appeals from the final rejection of the Examiner dated January 24, 2003, of claims 1, 3-6 and 8-16, all of the claims pending in the case.

The fee for the Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Request For Extension Of Time

This is to request a one-month extension of time, until May 24, 2003, for this response. Our check for \$55.00 for the time extension (small entity) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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